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In re Application of:

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Docket: NEW.1047

Title: POLISHING APPARATUS AND
METHODS HAVING HIGH
PROCESSING WORKLOAD FOR
CONTROLLING POLISHING
PRESSURE APPLIED BY POLISHING
HEAD

Withdrawal Holding of
Abandonment

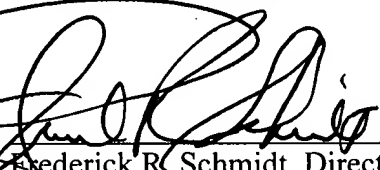
Art Unit 3723.

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed Feb. 20, 2003 to review the holding of abandonment, mailed Jan. 29, 2003 for failure to respond to the Office action of Jun. 20, 2002.

A review of the file indicates that a response was filed on Sep. 13, 2002 as evidenced by a post card receipt stamp and intended to be a full response to the outstanding office action mailed on Jun. 20, 2002.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed Jan. 29, 2003 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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